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SIR:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on August 25, 2008 (the threemonth response date for which is November 25, 2008), please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.